

BIG SALE OF LOTS!!

In Elba Ala., at Public Auction,
September 26, 1910, Beginning at 11:00 A. M.

On the day and hour above stated I will sell at public auction, in the reservoir grove, near the residence of I. T. Law, on Martin Heights FIFTY of the prettiest and most desirable lots in Elba. These lots all face on streets that have already been graded. They range from 80 to 172 higher than court house square in Elba, as shown by the survey made by the water works engineer at Elba. All of them are considerably less than half a mile from Pea River bridge. All are close to the business portion of Elba. Every one of them is above the fog and dampness of the river valley, and there are no mosquitoes. Physicians say nearly every body is healthier and better off living on high elevations. Each of these lots is well drained, well located and a fine place to live.

ABOUT ELBA AND ELBA PROPERTY.

ELBA OF TO-DAY.

The towns of this section are solid and substantial; no one who has bought lots or improved property in them has lost money, but all of them have seen their money grow in town property, some making profit of several hundred per cent in short time. Elba is solid and substantial town; many fine buildings, considerable wealth, it is building and developing without a boom; two brick stores built, brick office building being built, other brick buildings being changed and improved, several nice new residences all this year. Property at Elba steadily goes up, and it always rents well. Good churches, finest school in South Alabama, good people, electric lights and artesian water are some advantages. Number of wealthy and desirable people from distance have come to Elba this year, among them being S. W. Boyd, Jam. Myhand, Judge Rigg, J. M. Hickman, F. W. Simmons. Thus Elba is growing and developing under present conditions.

I could wait and sell these lots at great prices in a few years; but I want to sell a portion of my holdings now, and spend the money. It is to your advantage that I help you put part of your savings in a good town that is safe and solid. Real estate is one of the best and safest investments on earth, and there is no better town than Elba; and the best of the best is on the hill in East Elba.

REMEMBER the Time. September 26th, 1910. Sale will Begin Promptly at 11 O'clock
In the Reservoir grove. There will be ice water and lemonade for the crowd. I will be on the grounds several hours before the sale to show you the Lots.

TERMS: 1-5 Cash, or \$10 per lot down
balance 1-5 in 3 months from date of sale
1-5 in 6 months from date of sale
1-5 in 9
1-5 in 12

Come, Look, Listen and see. Opportunity knocks one time. It knocks now at your door. Titles are perfect. Taxes paid on all lots that are sold on credit till paid for. If you desire information before sale write me at Ozark.

H. L. MARTIN. Ozark Ala

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GENERAL INSURANCE,
Life - Health - Accident
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TORNAD - LIVE STOCK. BONDS.
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MULES WANTED.

We want to buy a lot of good young mules. If you have any to sell come to see us.

Rainer Mercantile Co.,

The Clipper \$1 A Year.

That the baseball season is in full swing being flooded with players is apparent from the frantic efforts which managers are making to get young men with baseball skill or even prospect of it.

Charles Carroll's Torch Barrier won the Afriston plate of \$500, distance one mile, run at Brighton. Colleen was second and St. Justian third. Four horses started.



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You need something to clean up disinfect and kill parasites.
KRESO DIP No. 1
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DEPENDABLE
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We have a special book let on diseases of Poultry. Call or write for one.
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SOUTHERN STATES Whiskey, (a fine Kentucky bourbon, bottled in bond) 4 full qts \$4. Express prepaid. Sold only in bottles.
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STAP-O-LIFE, (pure old Georgia corn, bottled in bond,) 4 full qts \$3.00 express prepaid. Sold in bottles only.
KLEAN KUT KORN, (a pure old Kentucky whiskey, bottled in bond) 4 full qts \$3.50, express prepaid.
OLD KENTUCKY CORN (direct from bonded warehouse,) by the gal. \$3.00, 4 full qts \$3.50, express prepaid.
POINTER CLUB (a fine corn for the money) by the gallon \$2.50, 4 full qts \$2.90 express prepaid. Send for price list. Mailed free.

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

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ALABAMA EXPOSITION

Montgomery, Alabama, October 19-28th, 1910.

The finest race horses in the country will be here to contest in the great races which will take place each day, so there will be splendid entertainment for those who love sport of this kind.

There will be balloon races between three monster balloons. They will be released at the same time and will make an exciting race into the air, each aeronaut striving to go the highest. Can you imagine anything grander than the flight of these monster balloons into space? Then the motor-cycle races, two or more each day, these machines ridden by the greatest riders in the world.

Think of riding a mile a minute on a dirt road having some one right at you every minute making you give every ounce of energy, skill and courage to getting all the speed possible from the machine. Can you imagine anything more exciting? You must arrange to see all the great races as you cannot afford to miss them. Remember these all occur at the Alabama Exposition held at Montgomery, Alabama October 19-28th, 1910. Reduced rates on all railroads.

Marchants' Praise

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. W. McDaniel, Eberton, Ill., says: There is no medicine which equals it for coughs, colds, Grippe, asthma and Bronchitis. Look for the Bull on the Bottle.

Prohibition is Cry of Utah.

Provo, Utah, Sept. 15.—The democratic state platform adopted at the state convention here last night demands a prohibition law, direct primary elections, the election of United States senators by popular vote, the initiative and referendum and recall and a tariff commission. The conservation plank advocates co-operation by the state and national governments and the widest use of public lands for settlement and mining.

Walter Wellman announces "Ready" for his ocean balloon. With a wireless attachment, a well-provisioned life boat, and a steamship to follow within easy sailing distance, we have no fear for Walter's health.

Hon. Emmet O'Neill, in address recently delivered at Decatur, strongly advised the people of this state to invest their money in farm lands. He said that immigration was setting in this way and that a man who did not get a farm now would have to pay two or three times as much for it in five years from now. It is sound advice and in line with what The Clipper has been urging for years. Lands in this section have doubled in value during the past ten years and will double again in the next five.

The Brundidge News says that J. E. Leverette, of Pike county, has ten acres of cotton from which he will gather about twenty bales. Another one of Pike's good farmers, J. N. Colley, will gather 7,000 bushels of corn from 100 acres. This is some good farming.

Blood Poison.

Is prevented by applying Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain to cuts, scratches and bruises. It destroys all septic matter, equalizes the wound to heal without sepsis. Be sure to get Dr. Bell's.

What to Do in Case of Accident.
If skin is broken apply Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain to the wound and it will heal quickly and never get sore. Used internally and externally.

PLAYED STOCKS

ON BANK'S CASH

Bank Teller Confesses Embezzling \$115,000.

J. Howard Lowery, the young bank teller who was arrested in Philadelphia on a charge of embezzling \$115,000 from the Utica, N. Y., City National Bank, was carried to Utica and arraigned before United States Commissioner Seiler. He was held in default of \$10,000 bail for the federal grand jury.

Lowery was visited in his cell by the officials of the bank to whom, it is said, he told the story of his wrongdoing since he left Utica, and said he was anxious to have the term of the imprisonment begin as quickly as possible in order that he could start over and avoid mistakes in the future.

Lowery says he desires no bail and wishes to make no defense, as he is perfectly willing to make a clean breast of it to the officials. He told the bank officials it is said that he played the stock market alone and unaided and sometimes had won. At one time, he said, he owed the bank but \$2,000, having returned all but that amount. Soon afterward, however, he says he lost \$12,000 in one slump and twice lost heavily by the failure of New York concerns.

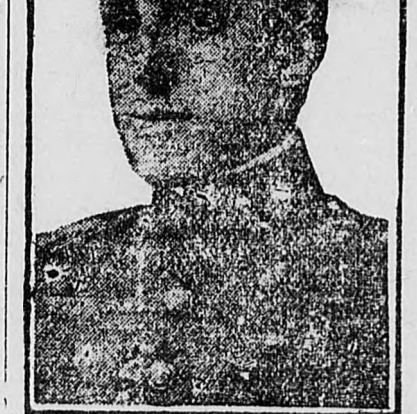
Lowery had visited several foreign ports, returning to this country when his money ran short.

THRONE TOTTERING

Widespread Revolutionary Plots Disclosed in Spain.

The discovery of a revolutionary plot affecting every important city in Spain has startled the government and a meeting of all the cabinet officers was immediately called by Premier Canalejas. The throne is tottering, according to authentic reports, and the government has ordered all troops in readiness for instant service.

The situation at Barcelona, chief anarchist headquarters, is worse according to semi-official statements, than it has been since the height of the riots following the execution of Francisco Ferrer.



KING ALFONSO.

The discovery of a plot on the life of King Alfonso at Valladolid, where he was en route to Segovia, is but a part of the general revolutionary scheme, it is on that that the order for the arrest of every known anarchist is based. The guard about the palace has been doubled, and the king's personal body guard was still further increased, in spite of his protestations.

The government's opposition to the Catholic church has done little to placate the extreme radicals, particularly at Barcelona, according to current reports.

Four hundred thousand spectators witnessed at New York the most spectacular pier fire since the Hoboken disaster ten years ago, in which 150 lives were lost. As far as can be ascertained, two men perished during today's conflagration. The monetary loss will run between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000. Pier 14 of the Metropolitan steamship line on the Hudson river at the foot of Fulton street, was practically destroyed. The structure cost \$320,000.

Thomas Wyatt, a prominent Charlotte farmer, his son Lucius fatally injured, his second son Hamlet slightly hurt, and his team instantly killed at a grade crossing near Thibault Station on the main line of the Southern railway 16 miles north of Spartanburg, when the wagon in which they were riding was struck by No. 37, the Southern's fast train between New York and New Orleans.

MAYOR GAYNOR.
He is Being Boomed For Governor of New York.



LUMBER RATES BRING PROTEST.

L. & N. Refuses to Recognize Shipments From South at Louisville.

That Louisville, Ky., be made a reconsigning point for hardwood lumber shipped from the southern states to points in the north and west and the rates be adjusted accordingly is a request contained in the petition received by the interstate commerce commission.

The petition is in the form of a complaint of lumber companies doing business in Louisville against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company and other interstate carriers.

The petitioners say the railroad have declined at Louisville to reconsign lumber from southern points destined to northern, eastern and western points. This refusal, they say, has resulted in exorbitant, discriminatory and unreasonable rates for hardwood lumber shipped from the south through Louisville.

AUTO TAKES PLUNGE.

Secretary of State Curry and Others Narrowly Escaped.

A Eureka dispatch says Secretary of State Charles E. Curry and three members of his party, who have been touring western California in the governorship, had a marvelous escape from death when the big Curry touring car slid on the mountain road between Fort Bragg and Garberville, plunged over a 40-foot embankment, turned over on its descent and landed in a wreck.

The injured are: Charles E. Curry, both legs wrenched.

Charles M. Bredhoff, San Francisco, face cut and one shoulder badly sprained.

Law Norton, San Francisco, back and hip wrenched.

GENERAL Complaint has been filed with the interstate

NOTES commerce commission at Washington by Louisville, Ky., lumber merchants, who united in protesting against rates charged on lumber by railroads operating between points in southern states and Louisville.

The merchants declare the industry of hardwood lumber to be the most important in Southeastern territory. The present rates, they allege, are unreasonable and an impediment to the progress of the lumber industry.

Ten thousand dollars in the Central Trust Company of Illinois savings account, commercial account only slightly less, and notes for interest constitute all that is left of the \$750,000 which, the Illinois Central alleges, Henry C. Ostermann obtained from it by fraud. The Illinois Central has entered suit to determine whether Ostermann had segregated its assets and placed them beyond a possible judgment in the case. Ostermann, a former Illinois Central conductor, attracted attention last year by lavish use of money in luxurious hotels in different cities.

The town of Carlsbad, N. M., will receive its water supply from the irrigation system of the Carlsbad project, including National Champion William A. Larned, of Philadelphia, gathered at the Longwood Cricket club courts, Brookline, Mass., where the 1910 annual lawn tennis tournament in singles was begun. It will last for several days.

HART HAS RETIRED

FROM THE RACE

Will Not Be In Running For Governorship.

Judge John C. Hart has retired from the race for governor in Georgia. Three weeks after his announcement and on the very day his resignation from the office of attorney general of Georgia took effect and his successor was sworn in, he issued a formal statement announcing his withdrawal.

This practically leaves the field to Governor Joseph M. Brown and Hoke Smith, who will fight over the campaign of two years ago.

Likewise, its effect will be to make unnecessary the application of the primary protesting rule and to remove any issue in the campaign, since Brown or Smith is almost sure to receive a majority in every county.

Almost as abrupt and unexpected as his entrance into the race was Judge Hart's retirement.

It is said he practically admits that he misjudged the present temper of the people of the state; that instead of wanting peace, they want war.

ATTACKED BY MOROS.

American Official Narrowly Escapes Death in Philippines.

Dean C. Worcester, American secretary of the interior for the Philippines, was set upon by renegade Moros on the island of Palawan and escaped assassination only through the timely arrival of a band of Moros planned his death. Armed with bolos carefully concealed, they suddenly found himself the object of a savage raid.

Captain Morrison, of the scouts, was the first to recognize the hostile movement and just in the nick of time he ordered the scouts to fire. At the fusillade three Moros who led the attack dropped dead, while several others doubled up with more or less severe wounds. The rest of them took to their heels.

SHE HANDED HIM LEMON.

"Good-bye, Lottie," Cried Rejected Suitor, as He Fired Bullet Into His Head.

When Lottie Collins, 16, rejected the suit of James S. Hunter, 33, at Colorado Springs, Colo., she did so by handing him a lemon as a symbol of the common expression, Hunter brooded over his hopeless love affair for nearly a month.

As he and the young lady arrived at a park a day or so ago, Hunter, it is said, exclaimed:

"Good-bye, Lottie," and rushing away from the girl, placed the muzzle of a revolver in his mouth and fired. He died instantly.

"A JUDAS KISS."

Lyons Took His Life When He Thought Wife Betrayed Him.

Accusing his wife of bestowing upon him a "Judas kiss" and of instigating his arrest as a fugitive from justice, William Lyons hanged himself with his leather belt and ended his life in his cell in a police station at Washington.

Lyons' alleged offense was the operation of a hand book. He was taken into custody on an old charge and his arrest had no connection with the several raids by local police of alleged bookmakers whose offenses are charged to be of more recent occurrence.

A special from Fort Dodge stated that Frank Gerch, in an interview there emphatically declared he would not fight Johnson. "I am well satisfied with the mat honors I have won," declared the champion wrestler.

In the race for the Zealand plate at New Market, Eng., August Belmont's Merry Tanx finished first. The July handicap of 500 sovereigns for 3-year-olds and up, distance six furlongs of the Dunham mile, was won by H. P. Whitney's Perseus III.

Tennis experts from all over the country, including National Champion William A. Larned, of Philadelphia, gathered at the Longwood Cricket club courts, Brookline, Mass., where the 1910 annual lawn tennis tournament in singles was begun. It will last for several days.

Circuit Court.

The regular fall term of Coffee County Circuit court convened Monday afternoon, with Judge Pearce presiding.

The Grand Jury was selected from the list published last week. Mr. J. M. Garrett was chosen as foreman, and Mr. W. R. W. White is serving as bailiff. The Judge's charge to the jury was along the usual lines, was clear enough to make the jurors understand their duties, and forceful enough to impress them with the importance of these duties being discharged without fear or favor.

No cases of interest have yet been called. The big damage suit of Weeks and others against The Standard Oil Company will probably be taken up this afternoon or tomorrow.

Solicitor Parks is in attendance and looking after the interest of the state in its usual careful manner.

Elba High School.

Monday morning at nine o'clock the opening exercises of Elba High school were held in the Auditorium. There was a fair crowd of school patrons present and a host of children.

Addresses were made by several gentlemen, among the number being Hon. J. A. Carnley, president of the school board, and Prof. Simmons, the new superintendent.

The school begins the new year with the brightest prospects and it is confidently believed that it is to be the best in the history of our town. The enrollment of pupils, exceeds in number that of any previous term.

Preaching At Whitewater.

The Clipper is requested to announce that Rev. C. O. Helms will preach at Whitewater Church next Sunday, the 25th inst., at eleven o'clock in the morning.

Every one is invited, especially the members.

C. N. Kendrick.

Church Building

Maybe you think work is not going to begin on the new Methodist church building; but if you will talk to Mr. L. C. Powell, the financial agent, and those co-operating with him, your unbelief will be dispelled. They don't take hold of things to turn loose. They will be inside that building by Nov. 1st and will open the same with a great rally, with one of the Bishops probably to preach the opening sermon. Watch and see. Don't be a "knocker."

City Election.

The election of a mayor and councilmen for Elba was held yesterday. It was a very quiet, untroubled endorsement of the democratic nominees selected at a primary several days ago.

M. S. Carmichael was elected mayor, and the new councilmen were D. J. Brooks, W. W. Ham Jr., Y. W. Rainer, J. S. Windham, C. L. Brannen.

All these men are among the foremost citizens of Elba and will give the city a progressive, business-like administration.

Mr. Brannen is the only one of the old councilmen chosen for the new board, and it was only by the earnest solicitation of many citizens of the town that he would stand for re-election.

Mayor Owens and his council, save Elba good service, and it is probable that they will leave the town's financial affairs in better shape than they have been in for a number of years.

POOR ORIGINAL

BLEED THROUGH

To The Farmers of Covington, Coffee and Geneva counties.

The Moneyed Season of the Farmer is now at hand and we desire to handle your Funds through this Bank.

To the Depositing Farmer.

In depositing money in a bank, it is always best to deposit your money with a bank that will appreciate your business and with a bank that will accommodate you by loaning you money when you need it. This Bank thoroughly meets this requirement as we deal principally with the farming people.

Your Money will be absolutely safe when Deposited with this Bank for the following Reasons:

Every officer handling the money of this bank is under sufficient bond and we are protected by a policy of insurance against any loss either by robbery or hold-up and our loans are worth one hundred cents in the dollar.

The Strength of this Bank is:

CAPITAL	\$50,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS	25,000.00
SHARE HOLDERS LIABILITY	50,000.00
Security to Depositors	\$125,000.00

To the Borrowing Farmer: We have money to loan every farmer in our territory that has the proper security to offer.

All transactions with us receives the attention of one of our officers. If you do not understand the principle of banking call on us and we will thoroughly explain it.

OUR BUSINESS IS CONTINUALLY GROWING AND WE WANT TO ADD YOU TO OUR LIST OF CUSTOMERS.

The First National Bank of Opp.

A. S. DOUGLAS, President, J. E. HENDERSON, Vice-President, CHAS. W. MIZELL, Cashier, R. O. HENLEY, Asst. Cashier.

CRIMES Harold Whiteside, a youth of seven, killed CASUALTIES ten-year-old William Hewitt with a single-barrel shotgun in the back yard of his father's home in Atlanta, on Saturday. The shooting was the result of a childish quarrel. The slayer of the older boy was overcome with grief and remorse when he realized what he had done. No action was taken against him. Mother of the boy was witness to tragedy.

Oscar E. Eason, a young man employed at the new dam being built across the Chattahoochee river at Goat Rock, north of Columbus, met death in a peculiar manner. While he was on the works a plank fell on his head, breaking his neck, and plunging him into the water, his body being suspended above the water when the plank moved his body fell into the river, and he was carried down stream a hundred feet where he was subsequently recovered.

Several prisoners in penitentiary camps in Louisiana have cut off fingers in order to avoid manual labor, according to reports made to the state board of control of the penitentiary at Baton Rouge. The most recent example of this sort was reported in the case of Cornelius Martin, a negro, of the Mayes camp in St. Landry parish, two days ago.

A telegram received at Louisville, Ky., from White Rock, Minn., told of the death by drowning of Sidney H. Jones, formerly secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., and his 15-year-old son, Mr. Jones, who came to Louisville from Russellville, Ky., was widely known among railroad men of the South.

Isaac W. Hamlin, probably the oldest telegraph operator in the country in point of continuous service, died at Wilmington, Del., aged 1 year, 6 months and 10 days.

As the result of an attempted train robbery by three robbers on the Colorado Midland railway, between Divide and Florence, one robber was killed, Engineer Stewart was shot in the leg and an unknown tramp was dangerously wounded. The other two robbers made their escape, but a posse organized by Sheriff von Pohl has taken the trail.

Al G. Ray, chief special agent of the Great Northern Railroad Company, at St. Paul, Minn., shot and killed C. P. Welch, who, it is said, entered his office unannounced and fired five shots at him. Ray was uninjured. Welch had recently been discharged from the prison.

from the position now occupied by Ray.

Weldman Micker, who was cut by his brother, Robert Micker, in a fight in old slave market at St. Augustine, Fla., over a month ago, died from the effects of the wounds. The coroner's jury has just returned a verdict charging willful murder. Both are prominent citizens.

One passenger was killed and another injured in a panic which occurred on a street car at Raleigh, N. C. A lurid flash of the controller, which was harmless, caused the panic.

NEWS FROM The Cretan situation is acute, and a LANDS declaration of war by Turkey against Greece is imminent, according to rumors current at Paris, believed to have emanated from Berlin. The Turkish ambassador specifically denied the truth of the report, but there is great anxiety in financial circles. Since the recent elections, when the anti-Turkish M. Venizelo was victorious in Greece, threatening intimations have been given of a semi-official crisis.

The Federation of Labor meeting at Bilbao, Spain, has decided to call a general strike throughout Spain. Such an order was issued a few days ago, to go into effect August 27, but was revoked. Dock workers and teamsters in the north have walked out in sympathy with the striking miners. Their action is believed to have led to the resumption of plans for a nationwide strike.

A North Sydney, N. S. dispatch says: The big New Foundation "wailing" steamer Cachet, Captain Amundsen, is ashore on Belle Isle, badly damaged and full of water. The crew reached shore safely. The vessel was engaged in fishing off Hvalfjörður, Labrador, and has 52 whalers aboard.

The most important Indian nationalist trial of a decade came to an end at Calcutta, India, when thirteen Bengalis connected with the Khilafat movement were sentenced to from six to seven years transportation, three to five years and two to three years. Several co-defendants were discharged. The trial has aroused great excitement among the native classes and is feared as the result of the sentences.

General Sir Frederick Forster-Walker, governor of Gibraltar since 1905, died suddenly at Tenby, Wales, where he was visiting. He was 70 years of age. He served in the Boer wars and commanded

troops in Egypt at one time, received several decorations.

In consequence of the high price of cotton and the general depression in India, have announced that they will close down September 20. Seven thousand hands will be affected by this curtailment and a dozen other mills are expected to follow suit.

The body of the middle-aged woman who jumped from the Berke street wharf with her apron filled with stones, was identified as Mrs. Catherine Slonaski, who, it is reported, committed suicide when she found that the man she was in love with was already married.

The young women who were reported as attempting suicide with gas are Mrs. Mary Lavette, aged 20 years; Mrs. Laura Walker, aged 22 years; and Miss Laura Arnold, aged 22 years.

The body of John Scott, aged 46 years, was found lying fully dressed in his bed. The room was filled with gas from an open jet. Members of his family say he had no reason to end his life.

GENERAL More than 1,000 men, in NEWS cluding about 300 in Houston, and involving both the Texas and New Orleans and the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroads, went on strike Saturday. According to reports, these include all car repairers and builders, checkers and inspectors, all of whom are striking for representation.

Lieutenant Governor Henry B. Gray of Birmingham, has been sworn in as governor of Alabama, his term of occupancy of the chief executive's office to continue throughout September during the absence of Gov. Comer, who is in Canada on a vacation. The oath of office was administered by General Robert F. Ligon, of the supreme court.

The will of the late Edward Worm of Macon, has been probated in common form before the ordinary, disclosing the fact that he left an estate of \$750,000, consisting of real estate holdings in Bibb county, and an unusually large cash bank account to be divided solely between his family.

The beginning of the fight to safeguard the United States against the cholera epidemic now scouring parts of Europe, was made when the liner Caronia arrived at New York from Liverpool. The big ship was held in quarantine an unusual time while a thorough search was made for traces of the disease among the passengers.

Tax Notice.

Tax Collector's and Assessor's Appointments.

Pursuant to the law as found in Act approved March 5, 1901, page 2580, Acts 1900-1, we will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes for the County of Coffee and State of Alabama to wit:

First Round.

At Victoria Thursday, October 20th 1910.

At Enterprise, four days beginning on Monday October 24, and ending following Thursday.

Second Round.

At Victoria, Saturday Nov. 10.

At Enterprise, four days beginning Wednesday, November 23, and ending following Saturday.

Third Round.

At Victoria, Monday, Dec. 5th.

At Enterprise, four days, beginning Wednesday, Dec. 14, and ending following Saturday.

On all other legal business days from October 1st, to December 31, we will be at our offices in the court house at Elba for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes.

Taxes Fall Due on October 1st

and become delinquent after Dec. 31, after which interest and costs accrue.

Poll tax may be paid by those who so desire between October 1st and February 1.

Property should be listed for assessment between October 1 and January 1, after which date costs accrue. Come yourself to list your property for assessment, unless tax payer is woman or disabled.

Tax payers are urged to meet us early as practicable, for paying taxes and assessing taxes.

J. M. FOLSOM, Tax Collector.

JACK D. LEE, Tax Assessor.

The Clipper \$1 A Year.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

Locals-Personals

"Mound City Paints many cost a trifle more, but—
Planters Trading Co.

Prof. G. C. Bowden, of Enterprise, was in town Monday.

Probate Clerk, Jeff Bryan, spent several days last week in Enterprise.

Look at our big ad in this paper its new.

Mr. J. W. Scoggins visited Dothan last week.

Mr. W. D. Hutchison was over from Andalusia Sunday.

Mr. A. Z. Bryan and wife, of Opp, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Messrs. Alcus Bryan, and Fred Holloway, of Opp were here Sunday.

The Dothan Mercantile Rebate Association has an advertisement in this paper that will interest our readers. Look it up.

Mr. M. Williams, of Enterprise, Route 4, was in Elba yesterday attending court.

The City Pressing Club is now selling four tickets good for one suit spangled and pressed for \$1.00.

There is no sure cure for the "mail order habit" except an injection of advertising from the local merchant.

Elba High School opened yesterday with fine prospects of the largest and best school the town has ever had. Quite a number of boys and girls from out of town were among the pupils at the opening.

The City Pressing Club is now able to do your pressing in an up-to-date style at a very low cost.

Phone us and we will send you your suit, and press it in the latest style, and deliver it promptly. Phone No. 120.

One hundred votes for 5c. You can get them on Saturday only. Don't miss this chance.

City Drug Co.

The City Pressing Club will do your pressing in up-to-date style Phone 120.

Miss Eva Heard and Mr. S. O. Williams, of the Saxon-Heard-Williams Company, of Dothan, will be in Elba on Saturday, September 24th, and will have on display, New York and Paris styles of ready to wear garments.

Buy your tickets now, and have your suit made new. Four tickets for \$1.00, each ticket good for one suit spangled and pressed.

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At the low rate of 7 1/2 per cent for 10 years.

Let us place a loan for you See me at Enterprise, or Lawrence Ham at the court house in Elba.

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Classical and Scientific Courses. Faculty of four men and two ladies. Board \$10.00 to \$12.00 per month.

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To keep your health sounds to avoid the ills of advancing years to conserve your physical for a ripe and healthful old age, guard your kidneys by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, City Drug Co.

Mr. Mike Snider, age 74, was married last week to Mrs. Bohannan age 55. Both the bride and the groom are of Tennessee. Their honey moon will probably be in the last quarter.

FOR RENT, nice 5 room cottage, close in, good neighborhood. W. S. Mullins, Post office.

The opportunity of getting 100 votes for each five cents at our store will soon be here. Don't say you did not know any thing about our excursion rates. This applies to all cost paid.

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The Gratitude of Elderly People. Goes out to whatever helps give them ease, comfort and strength. Foley Kidney Pills cure kidney and bladder diseases promptly, and give comfort and relief to elderly people. City Drug Co.

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At a "sho nuf bargain," my dwelling in Elba, Ala., 5 rooms, 3 ceiled, 3 fire places, good out buildings, situated where you can sleep cool or hot nights and not be troubled with dust. As investment; will pay big interest. If you are looking for a bargain, see or write, C. J. Gillis, Troy, Ala.

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CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN.

Dothan, Alabama.

THE most satisfactory store for women to trade in in South Alabama. Clean merchandise—physically and ethically.

You will like our prices, but we believe you will think more of what you can get for them.

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Every Department of our store is being Filled with

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One of the attractive features of this splendid stock of fall goods is the LOW Prices. With the prices you will be well pleased, and the new styles will certainly delight you. This is your invitation to come in and see, and let us show you how we save our costumers big money.

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We are closing out all Slippers and Low Cut shoes at half Price.

Come, we'r waiting For You to-day

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Elba's Greatest Bargain Center. Sam Reubenstein, Proprietor. More goods for same Money. Same goods for less money.

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ELBA, ALA. SEPT. 20, 1910.

The agricultural exhibits of Alabama that are now being shown in the state fairs of the middle western states, are reported to be attracting considerable attention. The exhibits were gotten together by the railroads of this section.

Montgomery wants the state to build a new mansion for its governor to live in. We probably ought to have a new mansion for the governor, but the old mansion should certainly be preserved as it is. Too much history has been made in that building for it to be destroyed.

Col. O'Neal, the democratic champion, has come out in the open with clay on his horns, dust on his back, and bellowed a challenge to the republican bovine that ought to fully satisfy that gentleman's ambition for gratuitous advertising.

If Billy Bryan will keep in the low grounds, we may be able to land a real democrat in the white house next time and push some of the "republicans for revenue" away from the pie counter for a reason.

Gov. Gray wants the constitution amended so that the state can issue bonds to build good roads. It would not doubt be good to do so, but it would be still better for every county to go to work and build its own roads. It would take a long time for the state to do the work and we need the good roads right now.

Mrs. Jacob Wilmet, Lincoln, Ill., found her way back to perfect health. She writes: "I suffered with kidney trouble and backache and my appetite was very poor at times. A few weeks ago I got Foley's Kidney Pills and gave them a trial. They gave me great relief, so continued till now. I am again in perfect health." City Drug Co.

Everyday now some man is caught in a cotton gin and maimed for life or killed. It does seem that people who work about gins would learn in time to be careful. Each cotton season brings a long list of new accidents, and they seem to grow no less.

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always affords quick relief. Sold by All Drug-gist.

If you want to increase your business tell all the people what you have to sell. Don't wait for them to just happen around. The waiting merchant is never found by any one except the sheriff when he has an attach out to serve.

An epidemic of Cholera is sweeping over Russia. Up to date almost a hundred thousand persons have perished from the plague. There is hardly a year that passes that Russia does not suffer more or less on account of this terrible scourge.

Best For the Hands. S. L. Chapman, Massac, Ky., says: I used Dr. Bill's Antiseptic Salve on my hands, which were sore, and find it the best I ever tried. It cured them completely.

DEWITT'S CARBOLIZED WITH HAFEL SALVE For Piles, Burns, Sores.

The cotton situation seems to be in much of a middle in regard to foreign shipments. European bankers say they will not accept cotton bills of lading after October 30th unless the bills are guaranteed by American bankers, and American bankers say they cannot and will not guarantee the bills, as a consignment cotton exported will not be paid for until it is received in Europe, thus causing a delay of a month or more in making settlements and keeping millions of dollars tied up in cotton that has heretofore been available for moving the crop. It does not seem reasonable to expect American bankers to guarantee these bills, but it looks fair for railroads handling shipments to do so since they have the cotton in their possession. The roads, however, are not willing to make the guarantee. It is probable that this confusion has effected the price of cotton, and may effect it even more after Oct. 30th. All this trouble has been caused by the rascality of a few cotton exporters in Alabama and Mississippi who have made millions of dollars by forging cotton bills of lading, thus causing European dealers to lose confidence in American shippers. If some of these forgers were put in convict stripes it would no doubt do something to restore confidence, but so far they have escaped all punishment and it seems more than probable that they will be allowed to enjoy their thievings entirely unwhipped of justice.

Safe Medicine for Children. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and effective medicine for children as it does not contain opiates or harmful drugs. Get only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. City Drug Co.

The state department of agriculture has received the annual consignment of fertilizer tags. The number of tags being considerably larger this year than any consignment in the history of the department, the exact number being 4,500,000. The sale of the tags is a valuable source of revenue to the state, and the receipts for their sale this year will approximate \$185,000. About one half of this sum is applied to the rural school of the state. It is believed that the sale of tags will be larger this year than at any time in the past.

Your kidney trouble may be of long standing, it may be either acute or chronic, but whatever it is Foley's Kidney Remedy will aid you to get rid of it quickly and restore your natural health and vigor. "One bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy. City Drug Co."

WHAT ABOUT POTASH? M. H. Davis Goes to Berlin to Investigate the Trust.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—M. H. Davis, commercial advisor to the American Department of State, arrived here today to inquire on behalf of Secretary Knox the German viewpoint toward the potash controversy.

Potash, which is procured only in Germany, is used extensively in the production of fertilizers in America. Recently the German government took over many of the mines, establishing a trust, and monopolized, seriously affecting existing American contracts. The State Department made representations to Berlin, and Mr. Davis is here to further the negotiations, then begin.

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NOTICE!

On each Saturday for the remainder of this month we will give one hundred vote with each Five cent purchase. This applies to everything in our store. Think about it, you will get

2,000 VOTES

for \$1 purchase. This applies to accounts paid in thirty days also. Dont miss this opportunity, it is a good one.

Phone The City Drug Co and we will send for your prescriptions and return the medicine to you at once.

Standing of Contestants Sept. 19

Mrs. Minnie Lee Thomas.....302785
Miss Odessa Parker.....289180
Miss Estell Butts.....281770
Miss Glennie Rowe.....245520
Miss Hilda Ross.....211915
Miss Minnie Foley.....180640
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Miss Rosie Lee O'Neal.....148080

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ELBA, ALABAMA

\$2,000,000 DAMAGE.

Enormous Loss From Cloudbursts in Kentucky and Indiana.

Widespread damage in several counties in Kentucky and Indiana has resulted from the cloudbursts which broke after three weeks of almost daily rain. Henderson, Union, Webster and Nicholas counties in Kentucky suffered most. Estimates of the damage have been variously estimated, but it is known that it is very heavy.

A quarter of a mile of the Louisville and Nashville railroad track between Paris and Mayville was washed away and three steel bridges were totally wrecked, according to reports received. Many houses were carried off by the waters and a large acreage of tobacco, corn and wheat is a complete loss. Live stock also suffered heavily.

The committee of the workmen's federation at Barcelona, Spain, has posted a placard declaring a general strike in sympathy with the striking coal miners at Bilbao and the dock workers and teamsters of Bilbao, who joined the strike movement last week.

Stirred to action by revelations made at recent court cases, city police of London, Eng., started a brisk campaign against the bucket shops. The latter sprang up like mushrooms in the vicinity of the stock exchange, during the rubber boom, and complaints from the public of loaded-the methods were followed by the issuance of the authorities of arrest warrants.

A dispatch from Paris says: Lieutenant Vaudouin, of the Zouaves, is arranging for the flight of military airplanes across the Sahara from Algeria to Timbuktu, for four stops. The purpose of the undertaking is to prove the feasibility of the route across the desert.

WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge
THE GUARANTEED WORM REMEDY
THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.
REMARK OF IMITATIONS.
THE GENUINE PREPARED BY
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Banks are becoming more and more the custodians of the funds of the people, of both large and small means. This is due to a wider appreciation of the value of banking service as its usefulness is extended and its methods become better known. In the case of

THE First National

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service is assured. Its officers aim in every way to protect the interests of its patrons, making use of every means of precaution. It's up-to-date system of accuracy, promptness and the same careful attention to large or small depositors. It is a safe bank. It is the bank for all the people—rich and poor, men, women and children. If you have any banking business to transact, come to

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For instance: if the person lives twenty miles from Dothan and buys \$20 worth of goods his fare is refunded both ways; if he lives twenty-three miles from Dothan and buys \$23 worth of goods, his fare is refunded both ways; if he lives ten miles and buys \$10 worth of goods, his fare is refunded both ways, and so on. If he lives twenty miles and trades only \$10, his fare is refunded for one way, and so on, one mile both ways for every dollar spent. To have fare refunded, the customer must trade with the following merchants, who are members of the

H. BLUMBERG & CO.
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Ladies Furnishings, Fine Shoes, etc

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E. C. CUMBLE
Bicycles, Motorcycles, all Kinds of Repair Work.

PARKER & EZZELLE
Merchant Tailors.
Near Hotel Mullen.

DOTHAN JEWELRY CO.
Watches, Diamonds, Table Silver, Cut Glass, Etc.
Near First National Bank.

SMITH'S DRUG STORE
Prescriptions, Toilet Articles, Drugs and Cigars.
Near First National Bank.

M. A. ELLISON DRUG CO.
Wholesale Drugs, Toilet Articles and Stationery.
Opposite Hotel Mullen.

GRANT CLOTHING CO.
Clothing, Hats, Furnishings.
Near First National Bank.

O. P. GREEN
Gent's Furnishings, Clothing, Shoes and Hats.
Near Dothan National Bank.

FARMER-WHATELEY CO.
Ladies Outfitters
Shoes, Millinery, Dress Goods.
Opposite New Postoffice.

Malone Furniture Co.
Household Furnishings, Office Desks, Carpets, Rugs.
Near Dothan National Bank.

MALONE GROCERY CO.
Wholesale Groceries, Canned Goods, Grain, etc.
South Foster Street.

W. F. MARTIN
Electrical and Plumbing Supplies
Bath Fixtures.
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McCallum's Drug Store
Drugs, Toilet Articles, Prescriptions, Seeds.
Opposite Hotel Mullen.

SOL LURIE
Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes.
East Main Street.

NIX DRUG CO.
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North Foster Street.

CULVE
Furniture, C
Stoves
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Drugs, Candies, Toilet Articles, Refreshments.
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STRICKLAND BROS.
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F. J. WEATHERS
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W. H. WHALEY
Shoes, Ladies Fine Shoes, and Millinery.
S. Foster Street.

OPENS DOOR TO NEGROES.

Taft Names Negro Collector at Washington, D. C.

Whitefield McKinley, a negro real estate agent of Washington city, has been appointed collector of customs there, the technical designation of the office being the port of Georgetown, D. C.

It is stated that the appointment signifies the recognition of negroes in important federal positions. McKinley came to Washington from Charleston, S. C., in 1884, and has taken an active part in politics. He was strongly recommended to the president by negroes throughout the country, among them being Dr. W. D. Crum, former collector of the port of Charleston, who was recently named as minister to Liberia.

LEE O'NEIL BROWNE.

Alleged Bribe Giver Is Tried in Chicago.



Photo by American Press Association.

TIRED OF LIFE.

Several Persons End Their Existence at Philadelphia.

Bodies of two women who ended their lives by drowning were identified at the morgue at Philadelphia Sunday and three other young women were found suffering from the effects of illuminating gas which the police say they inhaled in an effort to end their lives. One man, who was found dead in a gas-filled room is also supposed to have committed suicide.

The body of Mrs. Mamie Pugh, aged 24 years, the young bride who disappeared from her home, was found in the reservoir in Fairmount park. Her body was identified by her husband. The other body of a young woman who was found in the Delaware river and at first supposed to be Mrs. Pugh has not yet been identified.

NOTES FROM A WASHINGTON DISPATCH.

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SHOOTS STEPMOTHER, TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

North Carolina Town Stirred by Tragedy.

Following heated words relative to the settlement of the estate of J. S. Brown, a prominent young society man of Oxford, N. C., fired a revolver point blank at his stepmother, Mrs. J. B. Brown, and then shot himself.

The murderer and suicide died instantly, while relatives lifted Mrs. Brown from a pool of her own blood.

Following the medical assistance, she has a bullet just above her heart, it having passed through her left arm and lodged near the heart. Physicians stated tonight she had an even chance of recovery.

Mrs. Brown is one of the most prominent as well as wealthy women of this section, and the tragedy has put the town in an intense state of excitement. The affair is by far the most sensational in the history of the city.

The trouble is a long-standing one, resulting from difficulty in settling the estate of J. S. Brown, husband and father of the two parties to the tragedy.

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TO PROTECT AMERICANS.

Gunboat Vicksburg Ordered to Proceed to Nicaragua.

For the purpose of protecting American interests and insuring the safety of William E. Pittman, American engineer captured and held prisoner by Madriz, Secretary Knox has ordered the gunboat Vicksburg to Corinto, near Nicaragua. Heretofore the United States has not been represented by a combat on the Pacific coast of Nicaragua, and it is deemed necessary to take this action by reason of the high-handed methods recently employed by Madriz in his treatment of Pittman and for the purpose of protecting the lives of Americans here.

Pittman was surreptitiously moved by Madriz, after his capture, from Bluefields to Managua, where, it is reported, he is being slowly starved to death in a filthy prison cell.

The census bureau has made public the following population returns: Arkansas—Saline county, 16,637; last census, 15,122. Nebraska—Madison county, 19,101; last census, 19,976; Seward county, 18,995; last census, 15,690. Texas—Temple, Bell county, 10,993; last census, 7,065.

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Total of \$3,000,000 in New Banking Capital Added to South's Resources.

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FROZEN IN MIN-JULY.

Ice Man Placed About Man With Fatal Result in New Jersey.

From death in mid-July with the temperature hovering around 80 degrees was the fate of Paul Sorrento, an employee of an iron foundry at Florence, N. J. Sorrento was overcome by the intense heat of his work and a physician advised placing ice about his head.

Rash friends took the advice too literally and placed large cubes of ice about his head, neck and limbs. The coming summer a few hours later the ice man's family recalled the physician who discovered that Sorrento had been dead some time. Postmortem showed that two ice cubes had actually frozen the man.

The Chicago postal savings bank is to be opened and ready for business on January 1, 1911. The bank was organized from Washington at Chicago, and also will have branches in several of the first cities to receive a government banking institution. The savings bank probably will be located in the federal building. The postmaster will be head of the institution and will be under a bond to perform his duties.

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BROCKTON.

By B. F. WEAVER.

The Covington county paper is calling attention to the fact that when the good roads for which that county has contended are completed from Florida through Opp to the Coffee county line a through road from Montgomery to Pensacola will be completed except through Coffee and Escambia.

They hint very strongly that we should make up and fill in these missing links, and it would be worth the cost to have that great highway direct to Pensacola for we must not forget that great changes will take place when the Panama Canal is completed and the Gulf coast is painted up by Uncle Sam's front porch.

With the increasing cheapness and efficiency of automobiles the road would be as valuable as the train route to the coast. Pensacola with her deep water harbor will be one of the great Gulf cities of the future. Let our commissioners keep their eyes on this highway. Pike and Montgomery have the best roads in the South. Covington is contending for good roads. What is Coffee going to do?

He ought to see the nice line of hats at J. L. Wooten's. Come to J. L. Wooten's and buy a pair of shoes and you will be pleased with your feet.

The signs of the times point to the worst political mixture of recent years for this fall. In Maine the democrats were surprised with their own success in electing a governor, two congressmen and a legislative candidate. In the place of Senator Hiram Boren about the same time the independent democrats of Tennessee nominated a republican for governor, in spite of the fact that Governor Patterson the regular democratic nominee withdrew and offered to support any democrat the independents would nominate.

Everywhere blind allegiance to party is giving way to demand for cleaner methods and honest government.

Even here in Alabama the democrats have a bitter pill to swallow in sticking to a party bossed by such men as Peter Bowers and Jesse Stallings.

Night-fall does not stop the gun or stop the farmers from bringing on their cotton. Brooks is winking up to her rights in the commercial field. Watch out for advertisements from our merchants.

Mr. E. F. Hoyt of Birmingham, a Pythian Knight is down here looking after the interest of his order.

The municipal election Monday passed off without incident, except the friendly contest between W. D. Dawkins, the present mayor and Prof. J. E. Marley. The result was a tie which will be undone by the incoming council who are the following: J. M. Johnson, W. H. Hartman, J. J. Rivenbark, R. Shaffer and W. E. Roberts.

J. S. Calloway of Newton, was here Monday.

N. A. Thames who lives below town is sick with typhoid fever.

The little son of Alto Moor died Monday morning. Another child of his is a very low.

Yesterday morning two boys came to the homes of B. W. Smith and L. F. Holmes, to spend twenty-one years.

Jimmie Bryson, Madie Frank and Will Owens went down to Calvary church Sunday.

Mrs. Parfory was called to Donaldville this week by the death of her sister at that place.

The sharp competition among the crowd of seed buyers here is running the price to suit the farmer.

"Remove far from me falsehood and lies; Give me neither poverty nor riches; Feed me with the food that is needful for me; Lest I be full and deny thee, and say, who is Jehovah? Or lest I be poor and steal, and use profanely the name of my God."

Mrs. A. H. Strickland a former A. C. L. agent here, came in, last week and moved his household effects to Ashford where he is engaged in business.

Among the visitors to Enterprise Saturday and Sunday were Professor and Mrs. Marley, Kate Brock, Julia Moore and J. T. Dead.

Come in ladies. Mrs. Brock will show you our line of goods for women and children.

J. L. Brock.

Mr. Obie Harris is confined to his bed this week with a severe spell of sickness.

Season your biscuit with entolene. J. L. Wooten sells it at lowest price. See his line of groceries.

Young men let me fit you out. I know what you want and have it for you.

J. L. Wooten.

For use on Face and Hands. It is the best skin cream ever used.

Dr. J. L. Wooten.

Don't forget that Wednesday is cleaning up day at the school house. Come, send help, or send money.

Mrs. Annan from Black and Mrs. Stokes from Newton are with their father, Dr. Rivenbark, this week.

The 12th floor of the market is Hugley's. Try it, and be convinced. J. H. Rowe & Sons.

Miss Maude and Clyde Russell are here from Newton.

Mr. Jesse Brunson who has been in the city for some time has come back home and is erecting a photo gallery here.

Special attention is called to the ads of two of our enterprising merchants this week.

J. L. Brock will sell you a mail box. A line of hardware just received. Come and see.

By my plan of small profit and quick success I can keep a happy of fresh groceries of the best grades.

Try my plan of small profit and quick success I can keep a happy of fresh groceries of the best grades.

After a week's stay Brundage and Montgomery, Mrs. B. F. Weaver came home Monday.

Did you hear that joke about having a fit? Will get a suit here and hear it.

J. L. Brock.

Mrs. A. E. Parker of Midland City spent last week with her mother Mrs. Peacock here.

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Big Increase in Tax Values.

Tax returns from all counties in this state have been compiled and they show a big increase in the wealth of the people of Alabama for the past twelve months. This increase for the whole state amounts to over 24 million dollars, as is well known property is seldom given for its taxation at more than half its value, the increase really has amounted to 51 million dollars, or about a million dollars a week for the past year.

Based on this valuation, the state will collect \$8,800,000 in taxes; of this amount \$1,600,000 will go to the schools and \$500,000 to the old soldiers, the balance goes to pay expenses of the state government. This is not all the money the state will collect from the people, however, as several hundred thousand dollars is collected for special tax, license, convict hire and various other things. As will be seen from this Alabama like a good deal of being on the paper list, and that the government, though good and effective, comes high.

In Coffee county we have \$8,881,548 worth of real estate and personal property on the tax books. As Coffee county folks are not much better than other people about giving in their property for taxation, we would have to double this amount to get the real amount of stuff owned here which would be \$7,748,000, or just about \$250.00 for each man, woman and child in the county, estimating the population at 80,000.

Coffee county's people will pay about \$25,000 in taxes to the state and about \$85,000 to the county, if the tax rate is the same as last year. This will make a total of \$110,000 paid by the people of this county on their real estate and personal property. In addition to this the state collects many special taxes from the people here. Every cotton warehouse has to pay a special tax, every soda font, every mortgage that is recorded and numerous other things are called on to contribute.

A Reliable Medicine—Not A Narcotic.
Mrs. F. M. St. Joe, Mich., says Foley's Honey and Tar saved her little boy's life. She writes: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble and as the doctor's medicine did not cure him, I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar in which I have great faith. It cured the cough as well as the choking and gagging spells, and he got well in a short time. Foley's Honey and Tar has many times saved us much trouble and we are never without it in the house." City Drug Co.

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A Machine For Women.
Should be the best obtainable. The Singer and Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines are acknowledged the lightest running, most durable and convenient of any. Look for the Red S. Singer Sewing Machine Co., Elba, Ala.

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Capt. M. J. Lee's 80th Birthday Celebration.

On last Thursday, the 22nd of September, Capt. M. J. Lee celebrated his 80th birthday at his home in Elba. All of his immediate family were present except two sons who live in Florida. Six children, thirty-six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren and his sisters and only brother were present, and also a much honored guest and first cousin, Dr. J. T. Broughton, and wife and grandson, Zolzie Wilkinson, of Greenville, Ala. They had not had the pleasure of meeting each other in fifty-six years and it was a happy meeting indeed. Dinner was spread in the shade of the large oaks near the house and every one seemed to feel much the better for having been there. All the guests departed about 5 o'clock, except Dr. Broughton and wife who remained with him until Friday.

A Guest.

Bitten By Rattlesnake.

Miss Fannie Grimes, a young lady of West Elba, was bitten by a rattlesnake in a cane patch near Ball's Crossing, late Wednesday afternoon. She suffered considerably from the effect of the poison, but at this time, (Thursday) is considered out of danger by the attending physician.

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Since we come to think of it that Methodist preacher we have here is sure a hustler. He hasn't been in Elba long but he has already engineered the first camp meeting this county has had in many years, and now he is out to finish the new church building that has been standing about half baked for many months. And, brethren, the church is going to be finished, because there is a man behind the job with steam and energy enough to run a saw mill, and he doesn't know how to quit when any good work is to be done.

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The weather is fine; the cotton patch is thick, and the farmers are all on the hustle.

Nearly every farmer ought to save some hay during these fine fall days.

If there is any crop that is perfect in this section it is the corn crop. The best corn the writer ever saw now hangs in this community. Thank God for plenty of bread.

Even the cool mornings of last week brought death to some porkers hereabout. We are glad to know that some of our farmers have foresight enough to dodge the meat trust.

It used to be Halley's comet the farmers feared—now it is the boll weevil.

Thirteen cents is no extra price for cotton in these days, compared with other prices, the farmer got about as much justice out of 5 or 6c cotton as he does out of 13c cotton today. Yet you occasionally hear some farmer boasting about "good prices." Poor fools. Even 25c would be no outrageous price for cotton now.

Let the Union men be steadfast for that is our only salvation.

Rain is being needed in places. Our hustlers report game to be most plentiful in this section now. If it ain't plentiful the hunters are waiting a sight of ammunition.

Cane and rum making time is about to pull round again; then Collier and his band will return to the swamps. Because Hustler voted against the late prohibition amendment is no indication that he has set out to make a drunkard, and while he doesn't jump behind the door to take his morning toddy. Yet still he is a great believer in that "dne restraint upon the affections and passions," which renders the body tame and governable.

Dr. Marion Folson and father, of Victoria, passed this section Monday enroute to Elba.

Weaver's writings from Brockton are excellent. Rally the "Coffee County News" went in this time.

Some of our people are attending court at Elba this week.

Hustler guesses that the reason there are so few weddings nowadays is because everybody is getting hard to please.

All the news of this section would be too big a pile for one dose, hence we deem it best to close this brief sketch.

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The men whom I have seen associated with life have always been cheerful and hopeful men who went about their business with a smile on their face, and took the changes and chances of this mortal life like men, facing rough and smooth alike as it came.

Charles Kingsley.

Two Murder Trials Next Week.

Two people charged with murder will be tried in Circuit Court at Elba next week. Mrs. Ida Clark, charged with shooting her husband to death will be tried Tuesday. The readers of the Clipper are familiar with the detail of this case. Mrs. Clark shot her husband while he was at work in his field. The shooting is said to have been caused by Clark paying some attention to some women.

Will Wilkes charged with murdering General Bowdoin will be put on trial Wednesday.

A number of able attorneys have been retained in both cases and it is expected that each will be warmly contested.

Full particulars will appear in the Clipper next Friday.

Finds The Boll Weevil.

Auburn, Ala., Sept. 21.—Mr. J. C. Phelps, district agent of the Bureau of Plant Industry, in charge of Farmers Co-operative Demonstration Work, has received reports from his special agents on the boll weevil in Mobile and Washington counties.

Special Agent A. H. Moorman writing from Fruitdale, under date of 18th, says: "Today I found the boll weevil in every field that I have examined. I shall make a more exhaustive search this week."

Mr. George A. Maloney, special agent for Mobile County, writes from Citronelle, under date of September 18:

"Early this morning I made an examination of L. Reeves's field of sea acres, in which Mr. Pierce found feeding punctures on last Thursday. I found one specimen of weevil in the 'pupal' stage, which I am preserving. This would indicate to me that the female laying this egg must have entered the field on or about the 8th or 10th instant. The specimen is well developed, healthy and quite lively."

"I have no fear of a panicky condition ensuing in my old territory for I have fully informed and impressed upon my people the fact that their loss this year will be slight. I have a few fields however, of late cotton that can not make better than half a crop, all of which was planted with a full knowledge of the possibility of occurrence of infestation at this time."

Mr. L. H. Better, manager of the Georgia Life Insurance Co., of Macon, Ga., was in town a few days this week and while here appointed Mr. M. J. Lee, the well known local insurance expert, as representative of his company in this county. The Georgia Life is an old line company recently organized. It has some of the best men of the South among its directors and is growing rapidly in public favor. The South has been drained of money for years by northern insurance companies, and we are pleased to see insurance companies organized here that will keep some of this money at home.

The public roads of the county, so far as we can learn, need work, and the officers are not doing their duty in most instances. Some of the apportioners have failed to report their roads and we warn them that this duty must not in future be neglected.

The bonds of the county officers we found to be sufficient in form and well secured.

In conclusion we extend to your Honor our thanks for the able instructions given us in change, and to Solicitor Parks our thanks for valuable assistance rendered us, also to Bailiff White for the prompt discharge of his duties.

All of which we respectfully submit and ask to be discharged: J. M. Garrett, Foreman.

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Cemetery Working.
On Saturday, Oct. 1st, there will be a working at Evergreen cemetery, Elba. The cemetery has been neglected lately, and we desire all interested to come and spend the day. If you cannot come, and wish to have help do your work, you can send money to Mr. M. J. Lee or Mr. W. P. Boyd, Elba, Ala. Don't forget to send it to them to be used.

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